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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

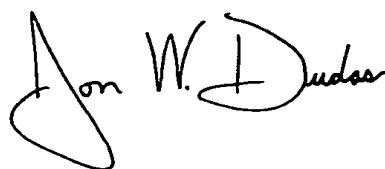
Item [56], **References Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS**, "Uchimiya, H." reference, should read as follows:  
-- Uchimiya, H., 1998 GenBank Accession No. D42331, "On nucleotide sequence of Oryza sativa" --.

Column 61.

Lines 23-24, claim 3 should read as follows:  
-- 3. A host cell transformed with the polynucleotide of claim 1. --.

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